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PATENT

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

MASAHIRO YAMANAKA

Application No.: 10/002,256

Filed: November 23, 2001

For: SEAL ASSEMBLY FOR A BICYCLE
BOTTOM BRACKET

) Examiner: Julie Knecht Smith

) Art Unit: 3682

) REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

) (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))

Commissioner for Patents
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Commissioner:

The applicant respectfully requests an extension of time of two months to respond to the Office Action mailed September 8, 2004. An appropriate response in the form of an amendment is enclosed herewith.

Form PTO-2038 authorizing credit card payment of the fee of \$450 is enclosed.

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